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LEHI JOINS IN PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

Mayor Wilson Joins Utah County Mayors to Raise Awareness for Child Abuse

Lehi, Utah | April 4, 2013 – As a part of Child Abuse Prevention Month, Mayor Bert Wilson is joining other Utah County Mayors in the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign. Residents and visitors to Lehi City Hall will notice a “pinwheel garden” near the main entrance. According to Prevent Child Abuse Utah, the organization sponsoring the campaign, “The pinwheel is an uplifting reminder of childhood and the bright future every child deserves.” The City will continue to “grow” its pinwheel garden by adding more pinwheels throughout the month.

Mayor Wilson said, “The pinwheels are in place to remind us that child abuse is present and a severe problem. The lives of the children being abused aren’t as pretty as the pinwheels on display, and we hope to raise awareness to bring an end to this problem. I encourage all Lehi residents to get involved with this important campaign.”

Prevent Child Abuse Utah provides several suggestions on its website for ways that individuals, local organizations, and corporations can get involved. These suggestions include writing elected officials about the importance of preventing the abuse and neglect of Utah’s children, purchasing pinwheels and planting pinwheel gardens, and having employees display pinwheels at their places of work.



A picture of the “pinwheel garden” outside Lehi City Hall.

Residents and businesses that would like to learn more about the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign or ways they can help can contact Lehi City at (801) 768-7100 ext. 2271, or visit Prevent Child Abuse Utah’s website at <http://www.preventchildabuseutah.org/pinwheelsforprevention.html>.

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Lehi City is committed to transparency and keeping the community informed. For more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with Mayor Wilson, please call Robert Ranc at (801) 768-7100 ext. 2271, or email Robert at rranc@lehi-ut.gov.